

January 23, 1951.  
Judiciary No. 1.

**House File 157**  
By MENSING and PALMER.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend section six hundred forty-nine point two  
(649.2), Code 1950, relating to affidavits attached  
to petitions in actions to quiet title.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section six hundred forty-nine point two
- 2 (649.2), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from
- 3 line six (6) the word “makes” and insert in lieu thereof
- 4 the words “may make”.

**EXPLANATION OF H. F. 157**

Formerly in quiet title actions the plaintiff was required to swear that the defendant makes claims adverse to the petitioner. In many instances this was not true and a change in wording allows plaintiff to swear that the defendant may make claims adverse to the petitioner.